



**U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons**

*Central Office
320 First St., NW
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September 19, 2019

Emma Best
MuckRock News
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Request Number: 2019-04923

Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, you requested various records mentioning Pride Month activities, events or observations.

In response to your request, staff located 8 pages of responsive records, which were forwarded to this office for a release determination. After careful review, we determined 1 page is appropriate for release in full; and 7 pages are appropriate for release in part. Copies of releasable records are attached.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, records were redacted under the following exemptions: (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) concerns material the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C) concerns records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

Regarding your request for policies and publications, The Freedom of Information Act allows you to request any records not already required to be made available pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1) or (a)(2). Program Statements and publications are already available to the public pursuant to the statute. BOP is not required to release the type of record you seek. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3).

In response to the portion of your request seeking "emails, memos, letters, and other communications with OGAs or the White House," your request for records would require the BOP to conduct an unreasonably burdensome search. In order for this office to respond to your request, we would have to search all communications of over 38,000 employees to retrieve the information you seek. As such, we are administratively closing this portion of your request. If you wish, you may narrow the scope of your search, providing us with the position titles or types of positions you want searched and resubmit a new request for this information.

If you have questions about this response please feel free to contact the undersigned,

this office, or the Federal Bureau of Prisons' (BOP) FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. C. Darnell Stroble at 202-616-7750, 320 First Street NW, Suite 936, Washington DC 20534, or ogc_efoia@bop.gov.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information, Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account at: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Scarantino".

K. Scarantino, for
Eugene E. Baime, Supervisory Attorney



Central Office LGBT Pride Month Event

Thursday, June 14, 2018

11:00 AM

Training Rooms D/E, 400 Building

Guest Speaker: Ashley Broadway-Mack, American Military Partner Association



Ashley Broadway-Mack is the *President and founding board member of the American Military Partner Association (AMPA)*. It was through AMPA that Ashley found her new passion to assist other LGBT military families by working through the existing inequalities we face. Through her over 19 years as a military spouse, she is able to combine the traditions of the Army, while moving towards its vision of tomorrow. She is honored to serve as the President of AMPA where she leads the organization in a strategic mission of education, advocacy, and support for our modern military families.

Ashley was recently awarded the Secretary of the Army Public Service Award by the Honorable Eric K. Fanning and has received the Commander's Award for Public Service by Major General Darrell Williams.

Before co-founding AMPA, Ashley taught elementary school for 13 years, specializing in dyslexia, English as a Second Language, and children with reading difficulties. She currently resides in

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Bureau of Prison's Central Office
"ShhhOUT: Past, Present and Pride"
Thursday, June 20, 2019
12:00 PM

LGBT PRIDE MONTH

"ShhhOUT: Past, Present & Pride"

Welcome..... (b)(6) LGBT Program Manager

Opening Comments.....Mina Raskin,
Senior Deputy Assistant Director, Program Review Division

Introduction of Guest Speaker..... (b)(6)
Disability Employment Program Manager

Guest Speaker.....Chuck Bell, Chief Meteorologist,
NBC4 Washington

Closing Remarks..... (b)(6) LGBT Program Manager

"Openness may not completely disarm prejudice, but it's a good place to start."

- Jason Collins, First openly gay NBA Basketball Player



Growing up outside of Atlanta, Chuck became a weather fanatic at a young age. Bell's first weather memory dates to April 4, 1974 when, as a first grade student, he and his classmates spent the entire afternoon in the "duck and cover" position in the hallway as tornado producing storms roared overhead. From that point on, Bell was interested in anything and everything weather related.

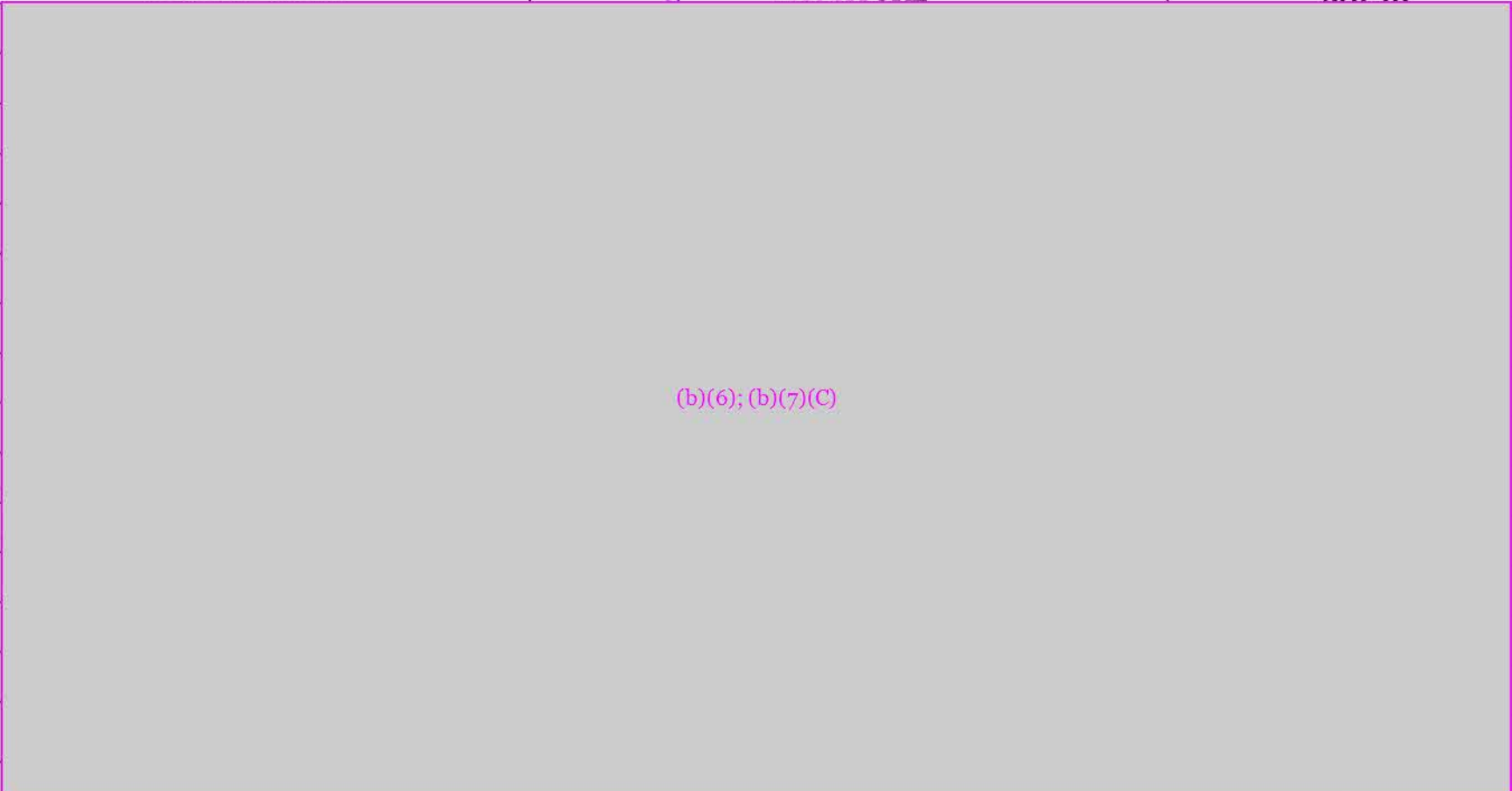
Chuck attended the University of Oklahoma. Also, he interned at TV stations in Oklahoma City, Boston and Atlanta.

Bell's broadcasting career includes stops in Albany, GA, Greenville, SC, Roanoke, VA and Oklahoma City, OK before he arrived at NBC4 in October 2004. Some of Bell's favorite weather events include the first "Storm of the Century"- the March 1993 storm which crippled the Western Carolinas and much of the East Coast, the "Blizzard of '96" which left 29" of snow in the Roanoke Valley, and Hurricane Isabel which flooded the Chesapeake Bay in 2003.

When not focusing on the forecast, Bell is an avid distance runner. He has completed the Marine Corp Marathon in DC three times. He can often be seen cruising downtown DC in his vintage 1962 Corvette.


Chuck, his husband and their 2 dogs live in Washington, DC.

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BOP-PRD/Exec Assistant~ - 2019 DOJ LGBT Pride Month Program - TODAY

From: BOP-PRD/Affirmative Employment~
To: Central Office All Staff; (b)(6);
Date: 06/19/19 8:33 AM
Subject: 2019 DOJ LGBT Pride Month Program - TODAY

2019 DOJ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month Program –
Wednesday, June 19, 2019
“The Legacy of Stonewall”

The Department will hold its annual LGBT Pride Month Observance Program from **11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., tomorrow, Wednesday, June 19, 2019, in the DOJ Conference Center, Room 7411, Robert F. Kennedy Main Justice Building.** All employees in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area are invited to attend. The theme for this year’s observance program is *The Legacy of Stonewall*.

During this program, DOJ employees will hear remarks from a Departmental Senior Leader and view the 2010 PBS documentary “**Stonewall Uprising.**” This documentary, part of the PBS American Experience series, provides history about the LGBT community and details of events that led to the Stonewall riots that began on June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in New York City. The Stonewall riots, which lasted for six days that summer, launched the modern LGBT rights movement in the U.S. and around the world. This year we recognize the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots and the members of the LGBT community at DOJ and across the nation who continue to make great contributions to all aspects of American life. The program will be broadcast live on the Justice Television Network (JTN).

For additional information, please contact Granette Trent, Assistant Director for Affirmative Employment, JMD Equal Employment Opportunity Staff (EEOS), via email at

(b)(6) To request assistive listening devices or reasonable accommodations, please contact (b)(6) at (b)(6) or via email at (b)(6) at least five business days prior to the event.